

WELL KNOWN HARBOR MAN KILLED BY TRAIN

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HAMMOND, INDIANA

LAKE COUNTY NOW TO GET TWO NEW LEGISLATORS

6 COUNTIES WILL LOSE LEGISLATOR

New Representative and New Senator for Lake County

(TIMES BUREAU AT STATE CAPITAL)
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 8.—There will be very little change in representation in the Indiana General Assembly as a result of the 1920 sexennial enumeration of male voters. Although the actual work of computing the changes to be made is not completed, the tentative figures show that only six counties will lose a representative. These counties are Clinton, Grant, Kosciusko, Lawrence, Randolph and Shelby. Each of these counties now have one full representative and a joint representative. They will, for the next six years, have one or two joint representatives, if the present figures are correct.

WHAT WE HAVE NOW.
Lake county now has four representatives, one joint representative, two senators and a joint senator. On the basis of the new enumeration Lake county will have one additional representative and it is believed enough voters to entitle it to three senators. Marion county will have its number of representatives increased from ten to eleven and St. Joseph county will claim one more representative. On the basis of the 1914 enumeration one representative was given for each 7,236 male voters and one senator for each 16,852 voters. The new apportionment will be on the basis of one representative for each 8,957 male voters and one senator for each 16,194 voters. The women voters are not considered in the count as the constitution provides that representation shall be based on the number of male voters.

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PROCLAMATION
The eleventh day of November of each year has now become a hallowed day. We are about to commemorate the second anniversary of the dawn of a new epoch in our civilization. It is fitting that all Americans should celebrate the advent of an abiding peace, and the passing of the horrors of war. It is proper that we should glory in the triumph of Right over Might.

The true principles of American democracy now permeates the world. We, as exemplars of an ideal democracy must ever keep burning the fires of patriotism. The soldiers and sailors are home. They bear palms of VICTORY. We must, and do welcome all soldiers and sailors. We are glad to have them home. We need their intense loyalty and enthusiastic patriotism to sustain our own people during the stress of reconstruction.

With laughter and tears, with song and cheers, with poetry and spoken word, with all the emotions in a spirit of love, we greet our boys and celebrate this eventful day again. NOW, THEREFORE, the undersigned, Daniel Brown, Mayor of the City of Hammond, Indiana, does hereby proclaim that the eleventh day of November, 1920, in the limits of the City of Hammond, Indiana, be, and the same is a holiday and it is further proclaimed between the hours of twelve o'clock noon and six o'clock p. m. of said day, all industries and places of business in the City of Hammond should be closed, and I call upon all the citizens of the City of Hammond and vicinity, to join in celebrating this glorious day with all of our soldiers and sailors.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Hammond to be hereunto affixed, this 8th day of November, A. D. 1920.

DANIEL BROWN, Mayor

Attest: WILLIAM C. ROSE, City Clerk.

11-8-2

THE STORY OF TUTTS AND WATTS

Jean Watts, colored, who lives at 18 Plummer ave., was held up by another negro Saturday evening at 9 o'clock in the alley between Plummer ave. and State st., near State Line. At the point of a gun, Watts was forced to give up \$1 which he had with him. He says he recognized the stickup as a fellow named Tutts, who also lives on Plummer avenue.

TRUCK HITS STREET CAR

Louis Grenaldi, who runs a store at 244 Hohman st., received a cash in the forehead from broken glass Saturday evening when the truck he was driving was hit by a street car. He was just leaving the curb in front of his store that the street car sidled into the front of the truck.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

Henceforth, all advertising copy for publication must be in THE TIMES office not later than 11:30 A. M. the day before publication, with a limit of 77 inches if brought in at that notice. Three-quarter and full-page ads must be in 48 hours before publication.

ACQUIRED LIQUOR MAY NOT BE SEIZED

U. S. Supreme Court Says Not If Gotten Before Volstead Act was Passed

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—The U. S. Supreme court today held that liquor acquired for personal use prior to the passage of the Volstead act may not be seized under the law. Associate Justice Clarke made this announcement in connection with the decision of the case of Wm. G. Street, of New York, who sought to get his liquor that had been stored with the Lincoln Safe Deposit company in New York, but which the revenue authorities attempted to confiscate. Street is given his liquor.

Lake Co. Legislator Honored

Otto Fifeild on Budget Committee for State Institutions and Whip of House

CROWN POINT, IND., Nov. 8.—Gov. J. P. Goodrich and Governor Warren T. McCray met in conference last week and made two appointments on the finance committee to visit the state penal, benevolent and educational institutions which will be of particular interest to Lake county politicians.

On this committee he has appointed a democrat, Senator Duncan, a warm friend of Lake county, and Otto Fifeild, of Crown Point, republican representative from Lake county. When the legislature meets these men become automatically members of the ways and means committee. They will visit the state institutions before the legislature convenes to determine their financial needs. As the ranking committee in the legislature, the chairman of the ways and means committee have in the past been floor leaders in the senate and house and consequently the mouth pieces of the administration, so that friends of Representative Otto Fifeild will be pleased at the honor which has been done to Lake county through him.

MAN FOUND DYING, GAS

John Topa, who runs a boarding house at 102 Dearborn street, Hammond, noticed the smell of gas about the house when he returned home from downtown last night. He made an investigation and found Ferdinand Golba unconscious in his room. The gas jets were all turned on. A physician was called who pronounced Golba dead. Golba was a Polish laborer and his friends believed he was single. He had given no intimation recently which would indicate that he contemplated suicide. The body was taken to the Burns morgue and prepared for burial. Deputy Coroner H. J. White will conduct the inquest Saturday.

WEST HAMMOND BOY IS HURT

Trying to steal a ride on a street car resulted in the injury Saturday evening of John Fisher, a twelve-year-old West Hammond boy. He was found lying on the running board of an automobile on Sibbey st., just around the corner from Hohman. Inquiry by the police developed that he had been hanging to the rear platform of a car and that the conductor had ordered him to get off. In alighting he tripped and fell, injuring his head and leg. He was taken to the hospital where it is thought his injuries are not serious.

FURNITURE STORE ROBBED

The store of the Hammond Furniture Co., 215 State st., was entered and robbed of some valuable papers Sunday evening. The burglar gained entrance by breaking a small pane of glass from a window in the east side of the building. The family residing in the flat upstairs, heard the sound of breaking glass at 7:30 that evening, but paid no attention to it. The robbery was discovered this morning. The safe door had been left unlocked, so the thief had no difficulty in obtaining a tin box containing a number of papers.

RAIL SHOP TO CUT FORCE

LA FAYETTE, Ind., Nov. 8.—Notices were posted today at the Menon railway shops here announcing a 25 per cent reduction in the working force of the locomotive department to take effect Nov. 19. This is the second cut since September. The new order will put 150 men out of work. The bulletin gives no reason for the cut except that the appropriation for the operation of the shops during November was reduced \$30,000, making necessary a corresponding reduction in the payroll.

Mr. Chas. Arkin, Sr., jeweler of 162 State street, left Sunday evening for New York to obtain shipment of Xmas diamonds from Europe. Mr. Arkin will be gone for ten days. 11-8-2

CLERK IS MORTALLY WOUNDED

Ind. Harbor Mexicans fire on David Flicker at Whiting when He Accuses Them

(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES)
WHITING, Ind., Nov. 8.—In a struggle with two Mexicans who had just stolen several articles of clothing from the store in which he is employed, David Flicker, received three bullet wounds this morning which may result in his death. Flicker is now in St. Margaret's hospital, Hammond, while the Mexicans, captured after a long chase, are lodged in the Whiting police station.

EMPLOYED AS CLERK.
Flicker is employed as clerk in the clothing store of Mrs. Mandell Pitzer on Schrage avenue. This morning the Mexicans, later identified as Alirico Olivo and Pete Nandosh, who live at the railroad camp at Indiana Harbor, entered the store and began examining goods on the counters. Flicker was busy and could not wait on them at once.

STARTS IN PURSUIT.
They left the store and the young man noticed that several articles were missing from the counters. He started in search of the men and found them a short distance away on the opposite side of the street. He at once accused them of the thefts which they denied. As the argument became heated, both Mexicans drew revolvers and began firing. Flicker was wounded in the chest, scalp and leg. The bullet through the chest is considered most serious and may result fatally.

EIGHT SHOTS FIRED.
Eight shots were fired by the thieves, showing that they were poor marksmen even at close range. This is further indicated by the fact that Pete Nandosh, himself stopped one of the bullets for when he was captured it was found he had been wounded in the leg.

Both men took to their heels when Flicker fell. They ran through the plant of the Standard Oil Co. Watchman Baker finally cornered them and turned them over to Chief Bruin of the Standard special police. Later they were taken to the Whiting police station. A grip which one man carried was found to contain a pair of trousers, a shirt and several other articles identified as stolen from the Pitzer store.

WATSON-MCCRAY RUN EVEN RACE

Senator's Vote Slightly Exceeds That of Governor-Elect in Indiana

Senator James E. Watson, republican candidate for re-election as United States senator, received 4,786 more votes than Warren T. McCray, governor-elect of Indiana, according to unofficial figures on the vote in Indiana. Senator Watson in the 2,384 precincts of the state, received 679,135 votes. With thirteen Marion county precincts unrecorded the vote for McCray was 674,352.

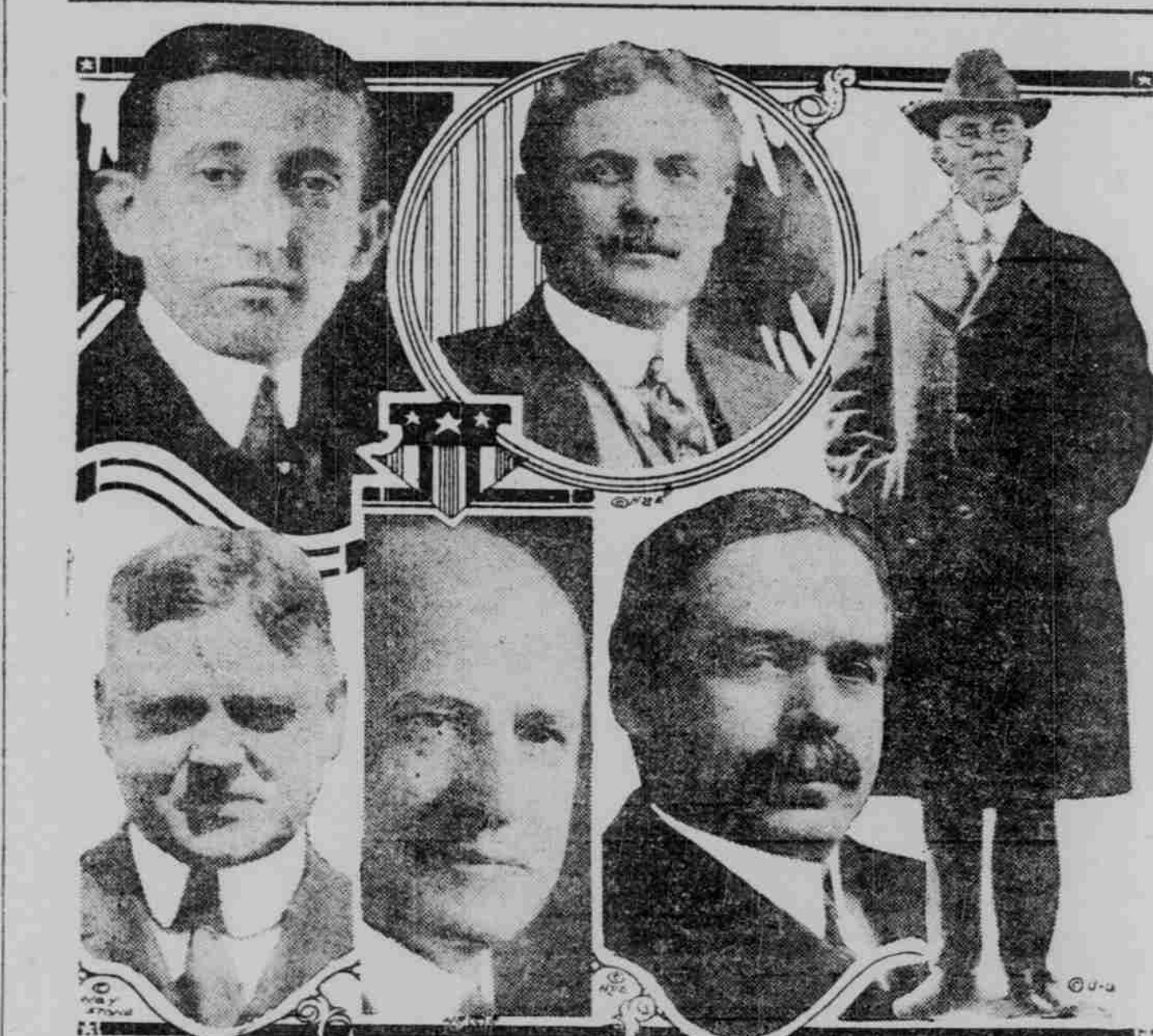
Senator Watson's plurality over Thomas Taggart, defeated democratic candidate was 165,778, the figures show. Governor-elect McCray received a plurality of 165,573 votes over his opponent, Dr. Carlton M. McCulloch. The presidential vote of the entire state tabulated yesterday gave President-elect Harding 622,415 votes and James M. Cox, defeated candidate, 510,401, a plurality for Harding of 112,014 votes.

THEODORE IS CERTAINLY IN BAD

Theodore Cerecki, 517 Morton ave., paid \$5 and costs in city court this morning when he was arraigned on the charge of gambling. Cerecki was arrested October 31st when officers Bylik and Mroz dropped in unexpectedly at his soft drink parlor and found a game of craps in progress. John Miller who was arrested at the same time, failed to appear this morning and the judge ordered his bond revoked. Cerecki said that he had never gambled before and really wasn't at that time. Miller, he said, had just furnished the books, five in all, with two rounds of drinks and had given him a \$10 bill. He was still holding the \$5 change while the boys were rolling the bones to see who paid for the next, when the cops came.

After he had left the court room, Prosecutor Griffiths did some calculating. "Let's see," said he, "that bird says he has a soft drink place. Now he was giving back \$5 change out of \$10 to pay for two rounds of drinks for five men. That means forty cents a drink, which is pretty steep for soft stuff. Looks like we have prima facie evidence of something else against Theodore."

HERRICK AND HOOVER AMONG HARDING CABINET PROSPECTS



Left to right, above: Will Hays, Myron T. Herrick and Henry C. Wallace. Below: Herbert Hoover, Senator Boise Penrose and ex-Congressman James W. Good.

The list of "possibilities" for the cabinet to be named by Harding when he assumes the presidency, grows daily. Myron T. Herrick, former U. S. ambassador to France, is among the more recent additions to the list. His knowledge of international af-

airs put him in line for the portfolio of secretary of state. Chairman Will Hays of the Republican national committee, is talked of as a possibility for postmaster general or attorney general. Henry Wallace of Des Moines, publisher of "Wallace's

Farmer" is mentioned for secretary of agriculture. Herbert Hoover is suggested as secretary of the interior. Senator Miles Polinder is "named" for secretary of the navy. Ex-Congressman Good is talked of for secretary of the treasury.

ONE KILLED IN BRAWL AT POOLROOM

Gary recorded his twentieth murder since the first of the year, late Saturday night. One colored man was murdered, and two others suffered severe cuts as a result of a cutting affair and pool room and pool room brawl in a south side pool room and barber shop shortly after 11 o'clock.

The dead man is Charles Payne, 23 years old. He resided at 1822 Maryland street. Charles Tyler, 1332 Massachusetts street was cut about the face, head, arms and back, and George Townsend, another participant of the fight, was cut on his hand. All are colored.

According to accounts of the stabbing, Tyler and Townsend were engaged in a pool game and following the game they had an argument about the settlement of a bet on the game. It was while Tyler and Townsend were engaged in a scuffle that the murdered man came at Tyler with an open knife.

According to Tyler's confession, he fought Payne off until he drew his own knife and in self protection he also started cutting. Others joined the fight, pool balls were thrown and cues were wielded with considerable dexterity. Participants were gory looking sights when the police arrived.

TWO MINOR AUTO ACCIDENTS

(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES)
MUNSTER, Ind., Nov. 8.—John Kotschack ran his machine into the railing of the Columbia avenue bridge and demolished his truck on Thursday morning. The steering gear on the machine broke and Mr. Kotschack could not control the car. Luckily the railing was strong enough to hold the truck from running into the river and there were no serious damages except the wrecking of the machine. On the afternoon of the same day, Akos Yerga, a meat dealer from East Chicago ran his truck loaded with calves into a ditch on Columbia avenue. The calves broke loose and got away and the truck was slightly damaged, otherwise there were no damages.

FRICK PROPERTY AT EAST CHICAGO

Henry C. Frick steel magnate, who died last December, had approximately \$643,000 on his more than \$20,000,000 estate in East Chicago real estate, according to information reaching the state board of tax commissioners from attorneys for the Frick estate. Inheritance tax appraisers will appraise the Indiana part of the estate and assess it for Indiana inheritance taxes.

Hammond Takes Brace Beats M. C.

After putting two periods of puny football Hammond high school took a brace Saturday afternoon in the game with Michigan City and showed the fans some of their old brand of speed. The game ended with the score 34 to 6 in Hammond's favor, but it should have been much more lopsided.

Michigan City tried the forward pass early in the game and made such a hopeless fizzle of it that after a couple of attempts it was discarded for the rest of the game. Hammond worked a few, but depended upon straight playing.

At the end of the first half the score was 2 to 0, Hammond having managed to chalk up the pair on a safety. During intermission Coach Hays "hit" the boys and gawled them out in fine shape. The dressing down had a wholesome effect. It was a different team which took the field. They walked right along making their gains regularly.

Spectators were treated to a display of open field work, with end runs and breaks through the line in plenty. Evans and Howell led in the scoring for Hammond. When Hays saw he had the game bagged he began shooting in subs so that by the time the final whistle blew practically all of his string had had a workout in the scrimmage.

MAN CONFESSES TO GIRL'S MURDER

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 8.—To a mother's intuition is due today the solution of the murder of 13-year-old Edna Ellis, stenographer, who was brutally slashed to death on a vacant lot near her home last Thursday night. Following information furnished by Mrs. Marie Ellis, the mother, the police arrested and claim to have obtained from Albert Ellis, 21, a confession that he killed the girl because of jealousy. Ellis, who is not related to the girl, although the names are similar, was formerly a boarder at her home, and was engaged to marry Edna, but the engagement was broken and he was turned from the house about a year ago by the mother. Mrs. Ellis told the police she believed he killed Edna because of threats he had made.

Legion Post Meeting

V. J. Cupp and E. Gustafson, post adjutant and first vice-commander respectively of Hammond Post No. 16, of the American Legion, were at Culver, Ind. Saturday and Sunday attending an important military conference. At the meeting the men learned a number of things which will be of benefit to all ex-service men. They are going to tell about the meeting in detail at the regular meeting of the Hammond post tomorrow evening and it is urged that all members be present.

MANN ACT CASE BEFORE U. S. COURT

"I don't care what the law says; ours is a spiritual marriage and no legal ceremony is necessary," said pretty Edna May Kaylor this morning in defense of the charge that she and Otto Paul Milde had been living together for nearly a year while Milde's wife was searching in seven states for him.

The two were brought to Hammond from LaPorte for arraignment before U. S. Commissioner Charles Surridge in the federal court. Last January they left Philadelphia together, Milde deserting his wife. The girl will be sixteen years old in December, but she had the appearance of being eighteen or nineteen.

The mother of Miss Kaylor had objected to attention which Milde had paid the girl in Philadelphia and had tried to break up the affair. Then they disappeared and Mrs. Kaylor, after consulting with the abandoned wife, started in search. Twice she found them and took her daughter away, but in each case the girl managed to escape and return to the man. "I can't understand his influence over Edna," said the mother. "She refused to listen to me; she disregards all law; he must have some occult power."

At LaPorte, when Mrs. Kaylor found them again she had the couple arrested by the police. Three warrants were issued in the federal court. One charges violation of the Mann act; another, abduction; and the third, contributing to the delinquency of a fifteen-year-old girl.

Milde, subjected to being taken back to Philadelphia, was asked to be tried in any state except "back home." His plea was refused and the commissioner placed him under \$5,000 bonds. The girl refused to return to appear against him, so she was also placed under bonds. They were turned over to Deputy Marshal Mybeck, who took them to Indianapolis at once. There Judge Anderson will issue the order permitting their transfer to Philadelphia.

GIRL ELOPES WITH PRISON GUARD

TAMPA, Fla., Nov. 8.—Warden Hays of the Georgia prison farm at Milledgeville, Ga., arrived today and will take Juanita Weaver, 15, and J. W. Gans, a guard, who eloped with the girl prisoner, back to Milledgeville. The couple were on their way to Cuba, but their money gave out here, and they were arrested at a local hotel.

E. CHICAGO WINS

East Chicago 13, Valparaiso H. S. 9 was the way the score read last Saturday night. It was the first game East Chicago has won this year.

TRY A "TIMES WANT AD"

E. CHICAGO SEES MUCH VIOLENCE

Two Shot 1 cut in Brawl Four Hurt in Motor Mishaps

Another death has been added to the long list of accidents at the Michigan ave. crossing of the Pennsylvania railroad with the death of Andrew Coffman, of 3515 Michigan ave., Indiana Harbor. Coffman, who is 55 years of age, and who has been employed as a chief mechanic for the Burns, Pollock Electric Co. for over twelve years had been visiting friends in East Chicago and had been on his way to the Harbor, when the accident happened. While full details of the accident and its cause are lacking, it appears that Coffman did not see the approach of the passenger train and started to make the crossing. He had only walked a few feet when he was struck. Both of his legs were broken and he was otherwise injured. Dr. Leven, who was called on the case, had him removed to McGuffin's ambulance to the Hammond hospital, but he died before the ambulance could reach the hospital.

Coffman, whose home was at Uniontown, Pa., was a bachelor, but had resided in the Harbor for the past 13 years, twelve of which he had been connected with the Burns-Pollock Co. His lady has been taken to McGuffin's Undertaking establishment, pending removal to Pennsylvania.

TWO SHOT, ONE STABBED IN BRAWL

Two negroes, Arthur Phelps and Charles Richardson, are in the Gary hospital with gunshot wounds and a third, Mrs. Annie Phelps, wife of Arthur Phelps is in the same place badly slashed as a result of a quarrel yesterday at 136th and Euclid avenues, Indiana Harbor.

Phelps and his wife were visiting friends, when the subject of a local argument arose between a number of the visitors. Mrs. Phelps, who evidently sided with those against her husband, gained his anger. Phelps produced a razor and immediately began cutting capers, first starting on his wife.

This was the sign for which all had awaited, revolvers appeared and a free for all fight was in progress. The Indiana Harbor police were notified and were soon on the scene, but they before considerable damage had been done. Phelps was shot several times through the stomach and is not expected to recover, while Richardson received gunshot wounds through the left arm.

Le Smith, a former admirer of Mrs. Phelps and who is accused of the shooting, made his escape before the arrival of the police and up to a late hour today had not been apprehended.

FOUR ARE HURT IN MOTOR ACCIDENTS

Three were injured and a fourth had a narrow escape from death in auto and motorcycle accidents in East Chicago and Indiana Harbor over the week end Saturday and Sunday. All are expected to recover.

John Temmaver, of Highland, Ind., was found lying in a pool of blood on Kennedy avenue by L. D. Williams of 1103 Beacon street. Temmaver was on his way from Highland, Ind., to East Chicago, when something went wrong with his motorcycle and crashed into a telegraph pole, throwing Temmaver to the ground. Williams, who was passing, brought him to the office of Dr. A. G. Schlicker, who dressed his wounds and later sent him to the St. Margaret's hospital.

Mrs. E. D. McMahon of 1605 137th street, was slightly injured when the machine in which she was driving with her husband E. D. McMahon, collided with an automobile driven by George Boll, 3529 Deodar street, Indiana Harbor. McMahon, accompanied by his wife were driving east on 138th street when the accident happened. One wheel on each car was broken and the McMahon machine turned over.

George Butman, Baltimore avenue, Hegewisch, was slightly injured, when his machine ran into a South Shore electric car near Todd avenue. The damage to both machines was about \$100. Butman, was able to go to his home.

THREATS AGAINST FEDERAL AGENT

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 8.—The Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin, Methodist pastor and special liquor inspector, who shot and killed Beverly Trumble proprietor of the Chapel house, Windsor, Saturday, during a raid on the road house, was taken to Chatham, Ont. Sunday when authorities believed his life to be in danger.

Threats against Spracklin were heard from all sides after he testified at the inquest that he entered the Chapel house through a window and the Windsor authorities decided to remove him from this district.

Death of Old Settler

(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES)
LOWELL, Ind., Nov. 8.—James J. Kelsey, one of our old settlers, passed away at his home here Friday night after an illness covering a period of several years. He was 78 years of age and was a veteran of the civil war. The deceased moved to Lowell from near Grant park about 25 years ago, and has since made his home here. He leaves two sons, Merrill and Leroy Kelsey of Lowell, and one daughter, Mrs. A. B. Chipman of Crown Point. Besides his wife to mourn him. Funeral services were held at the home this morning at 10:30.